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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claims 3, 4 and 10-12 as follows.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2";

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2";

Claim 10, line 1, delete "or 9";

Claim 11, line 1, delete "or 9";

Claim 12, line 1, delete "or 9";.

Kindly add new claims 41-45 as follows.

The network control system according to claim 2, wherein said identification information includes version information indicating a version of said screen display data.

